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High Risk Diseases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has identified the high risk diseases prevailing in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the number of persons suffering from such diseases, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to give benefit to the middle class people affected from such diseases and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): High risk diseases are attributable to both Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

Number of reported cases in major communicable diseases like Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis, Leprosy, TB and HIV/AIDS are given at Annexures-I to VII.

For Non-Communicable Diseases, based on Disease Burden study in 2006, Indian Council of Medical Research has estimated the burden of important non-communicable diseases as under:

Disease	No. of cases (in lakhs)	Prevalence per thousand
Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)	224	37.0
Diabetes	378	62.47

The State-wise data on the non-communicable diseases (except cancer) are not maintained centrally.

The estimated incidence of cancer cases are given at Annexure VIII.

(b): While health is a State Subject, the Central Government assists the States for strengthening of healthcare system and combating diseases. Some of the steps taken are:-
I. Implementing various disease control programmes which provide for affordable treatment of the relevant diseases.

II. Providing AMRIT outlets with an objective to make available Cancer and Cardiovascular drugs and implants at reasonable prices to the patients.

III. Supporting State level initiatives in free drugs and diagnostics.

IV. Providing financial assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) patients is under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN).

V. Providing smart card based cashless health insurance.